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PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT ON FUTURE OF WASATCH MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

The Division of Utah State Parks and Recreation is developing a resource management plan (RMP) for Wasatch Mountain State Park. The RMP will identify issues relating to public use, resource management and future development at the park and will make recommendations to guide park managers for the next ten years.

It is important for users of the park and other concerned citizens to assist in the development of the plan. To help accomplish this, Utah State Parks will be hosting two meetings to introduce the planning process and to obtain public input into the future management of the park. At each meeting state park planners will give a presentation on the planning process and will lead those attending in an exercise to identify and prioritize issues relating to the park.

Wasatch Mountain State Park planning meetings are scheduled at the following locations:

November 12, 2008 – 7:00 PM, Visitor Center Theater, This is the Place Heritage Park, 2601 Sunnyside Avenue (across from Hogle Zoo), Salt Lake City, Utah.

November 25, 2008 – 7:00 PM, Soldier Hollow Day Lodge (across parking lot from the Soldier Hollow Golf Course Clubhouse), 1370 West Soldier Hollow Lane, Midway, Utah.

Members of the community, park visitors, and other interested parties are welcome and encouraged to attend. For additional information, please contact state parks planner Rock Smith at (801) 538-7207.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Wendy Griffith at 801-538-7362 at least five working days before the meeting.

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